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GRAVES NULLIFIES FOUR PETITIONS

No Referendums On Compensation And Taxation Acts

Acted Upon Hogan's Advice--Secretary Of State Declares He Found Petitions Filed Through The Agency The Equity Association "Filled With Fraud, Corruption And Crime"---Says He Will Decline To Receive Supplementary Petitions

Columbus, O., Sept. 25.—Secretary of State Charles H. Graves nullified the first petitions ever filed in Ohio for referendum vote on laws enacted by the legislature. "I can come to no other conclusion," he ruled, "and do find that all the petitions filed here are so filled with fraud, corruption and crime that they constitute one solid mass of wrongdoing, and ought to be and I do hold them to be as a whole a nullity, illegal and void."

By that ruling he barred from the ballot the four petitions filed by Secretary Charles C. Gongwer of the Equity association, Cleveland, for votes on the Green workmen's compensation law, the Kilpatrick and Warnes tax laws and the initiated bill for a substitute workmen's compensation law.

The ruling means also that on the advice of Attorney General Hogan

Secretary Graves will decline to receive supplementary petitions to replace names thrown out. This privilege was construed by the attorney general to apply because the petitions already on file were declared to be a nullity and there was nothing to supplement. He also declared it his belief that the Equity association would not take the rejected petitions to court and could not find a court which would hold the secretary of state did not have final jurisdiction.

Three thousand eight hundred and forty-nine petitions, containing 244,735 names from 54 counties, on the three laws, had been filed as the work of 2,036 solicitors. More than 2,000 statements and affidavits had been filed charging corruption and more than half the names were held fraudulent. The number in Cuyahoga, Franklin and Hamilton counties alone reduced the number below the amount necessary.

GUNMEN DISPLAY WEAPONS IN TENNESSEE ASSEMBLY

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 25.—Speaker Stanton, member of the Memphis delegation, arbitrarily adjourned the session of the house on a viva voce vote just after a written motion calling for consideration of the Hooper "force bills" had been offered. A rush was made for the speaker, he probably

being saved by Senator Fisher, who shielded Stanton until he could leave the chamber. Armed gunmen from seats in the galleries flashed their weapons, but failed to draw a bead on Fisher.

BANKS CAUGHT HEAVILY IN FACTORY FAILURES

Columbus, O., Sept. 25.—The Citizens' bank of Beech City, Stark county, and the Citizens' bank of Mt. Eaton, Wayne county, both private institutions, were closed for liquidation by State Bank Superintendent Emory Lattanner. The banks are owned by the same men and are connected. J. A. Holmes was placed in charge as special liquidating agent for the state, and M. J. Kearns, an examiner, was

set to the task of auditing the books. Both institutions have aggregate deposits of \$120,000. The aggregate losses, according to Mr. Lattanner, will be \$40,000. Depositors will not be paid in full. The institutions were caught heavily in failures of a number of manufacturing concerns which are said to have been doing an illegitimate business.

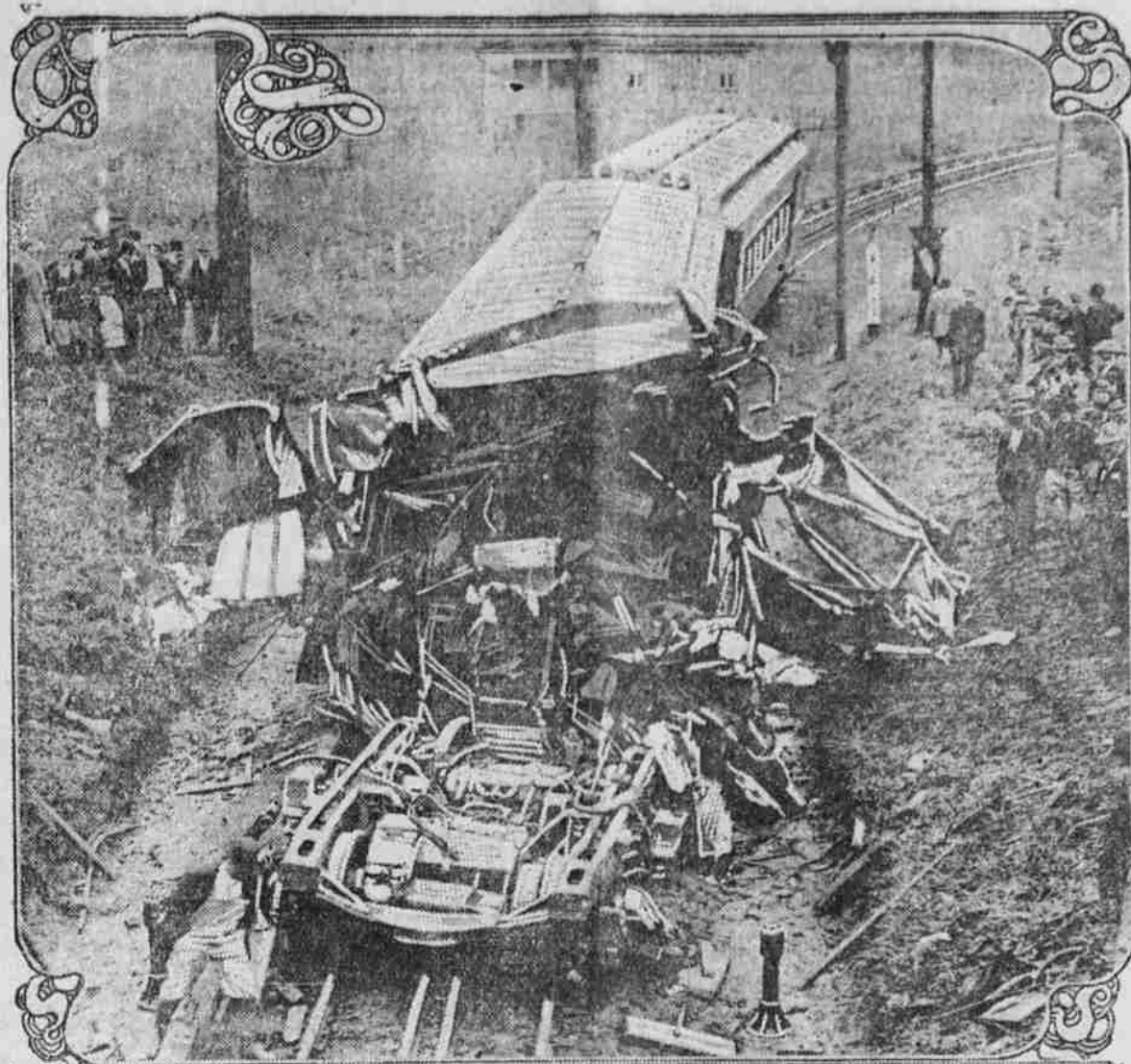
BREAK INTO FREIGHT CARS CHARGED WITH STEALING

Bellevue, O., Sept. 25.—Grant Dickinson, former treasurer and now member of the Logan county board of fair managers; William Huston, Sam Cornelius and Guy Scharlitt, farmers of Harper, Logan county, were arrested by Big Four detectives and charged with breaking into Big Four cars and stealing. Cornelius and Scharlitt pleaded guilty and were fined. Dick-

inson and Huston pleaded not guilty and were held to the grand jury. Dickinson also is a merchant of Harper.

Charge Against Dentist.
Dayton, O., Sept. 25.—Dr. Hugh McClelland, young dentist, prominent socially, was arrested here on charge of stealing automobile tires from machines in the street, in company with "Dusty" Miller, a chauffeur, who is alleged, sold the tires.

THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN STEEL ELECTRIC TRAINS CRASH HEAD ON, BUT IT'S BAD ENOUGH



STEEL CARS SMASHED IN LONG ISLAND (N.Y.) HEAD-ON COLLISION
PHOTO BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

New York, Sept. 25.—Three railroad men were killed and about fifty passengers were hurt in a head-on smash-up between two electric trains made up of steel cars on the Long Island railroad near College Point, N. Y. The trains crashed into each other on

a single track at a curve through a mistake in signals. This picture shows what happened and is of general interest because of the proposed federal legislation compelling the installing of steel cars on all railroads within a certain period. The long is-

land wreck demonstrates that steel cars save life, although the loss was bad enough and the front car on each train was badly smashed. Railroad men claim that had the cars been of wood the death list would have been perhaps fifty instead of three.

LOSES RACE WITH DEATH

Zanesville, O., Sept. 25.—Charles Wagner of Toledo lost a race with death by 20 minutes. His mother, Mrs. Sofia Wagner, 81, died at Adamsville, and he drove to the house 20 minutes later, having been delayed by trains.

SHOOTS WIFE KILLS SELF

Washington, C. H., O., Sept. 25.—Jealousy is said to have prompted George M. Wood, cemetery sexton at Octa, 10 miles north of here, to seize a double-barreled shotgun and after emptying one of the charges into his wife's back and neck, kill himself with the other charge. Mrs. Wood was brought to a hospital here in a critical condition.

WANT PERRY'S FLAGSHIP

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 25.—A movement to have Commodore Perry's flagship Niagara towed to points on the Ohio river is being launched here. Colonel R. W. Nelson of Newport, who is the head of the movement, says the ship can be brought by way of the lakes to the Mississippi and up the Ohio.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

Youngstown, O., Sept. 25.—Engineer Walter H. Johnson of Chicago Junction, O., and Fireman R. S. Blackwood of Pittsburgh were killed on eastbound Baltimore & Ohio passenger train No. 10, when the engine jumped the track and turned over within the city. The front of the first baggage coach also left the rails, but the other 12 coaches stayed on the track.

GIRL LEAPS TO DEATH

Gallion, O., Sept. 25.—Miss Grace Benedict, 21, jumped from a buggy when the horse started to run away and received fatal injuries. Miss Benedict was riding with her fiancé, Otto Hills, who had left the buggy momentarily. The horse frightened and Miss Benedict leaped. She died soon after ward.

FOUND WITH THROAT CUT

Fremont, O., Sept. 25.—Roy Welsh, 20, was found dead in the courthouse yard here with his throat cut from ear to ear. A bloody razor at his side indicated suicide. His father, John Welsh, was found dead in a barn a week ago. Death was due to acute indigestion.

FALLS DEAD IN FIELD

Zanesville, O., Sept. 25.—After William T. Garrett, 60, wealthy farmer of Adamsville, had been missing for eight hours, members of the family conducted a search and found his dead body in a cornfield. He had dropped dead from heart trouble.

GOV. COX A SPEAKER

Kenton, O., Sept. 25.—Governor Cox was the principal speaker here today at the laying of the cornerstone of the new \$275,000 Hardin county courthouse. John L. Sullivan of East Liverpool was the other speaker. The exercises were held under auspices of the I. O. O. F.

DIES OF INJURIES

Marysville, O., Sept. 25.—Paul Eddy, 27, an athlete of Kenton, O., died suddenly from injuries he received while practicing football with the high school team. Eddy underwent an operation for appendicitis about a year ago, from which he never fully recovered.

Claim Signatures Are Bogus.
Kenton, O., Sept. 25.—Speakers for the dry forces, who are opposing the licensing of saloons in Hardin county at an election to be held Saturday, charged that many names on the wet petitions are forgeries. This the wet managers brand as false.

Ludwig Presents Eto'en.
Bayreuth, Sept. 25.—Burglars entered the villa of Mrs. Richard Wagner here and stole a snuff box and a gold watch presented to the composer by Ludwig II of Bavaria. No trace of the thieves has been found.

WOULD ADJUST FOREIGN CLAIMS

Huerta Discusses With Diplomats
Plans For Settlement.

JOINT COMMISSION PROPOSED

United States, France, Great Britain, Germany and Spain Likely to Have Representation On the Board. Claims Against Mexico May Aggregate One-Quarter Billion Dollars, One-Half Being American.

Washington, Sept. 25.—President Huerta has begun to discuss with members of the diplomatic corps in Mexico City plans for arranging a settlement of the foreign claims against the Mexican government growing out of the disorders of the last three years.

Huerta proposes to have appointed a commission which shall pass on the claims of all foreigners against the federal government in Mexico. Pressure is being exerted in many quarters in favor of having this commission international in character instead of purely a Mexican body, and it is understood that Huerta himself is inclined to follow this suggestion, if he finds it can be worked out satisfactorily.

It is thought that a commission of five or seven members would be the most satisfactory. Besides the United States, Great Britain and France, Germany and Spain would be certain to demand adequate representation upon such a body. Mexico would of course demand larger representation than any other one country, if not, in fact, a majority representation.

So widespread have been the disorders and so demoralized the state of Mexico even up to this moment that only guesses can be made as to the amount of claims for damages which will be presented on behalf of foreigners. One estimate by an American in Mexico City, who is as competent as anyone in the country to give the figures, puts the total of American losses in actual damage as a result of the revolutions at \$110,000,000. The same man is authority for the statement that the claims for damages of all the European nations will aggregate more than the American claims alone.

Sandwich Man Is Old.
The walking advertisement known as a "sandwich man" is by no means a modern idea. In 1346 a procession of men dressed to represent straw covered wine bottles used to parade the streets of Florence, Italy, being hired by the wine merchants there.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.
Cattle—Beefers, \$7.25@9.40; Texas steers, \$7.00@8.10; stockers and feeders, \$5.40@8.00; cows and heifers, \$3.90@8.75; calves, \$5.00@12.00.
Hogs—Light, \$5.20@9.00; mixed, \$7.90@9.05; heavy, \$7.80@8.25; rough, \$7.80@8.00; pigs, \$4.25@8.00.
Sheep and Lambs—Native sheep, \$3.60@4.70; western, \$3.75@4.70; yearlings, \$4.75@5.00; native lambs, \$5.50@7.20; western, \$5.50@7.20.
Receipts—Cattle, 15,000; hogs, 25,000; sheep and lambs, 45,000.

EAST BUFFALO, Sept. 25.
Cattle—Market steady. Calves, \$6.00@12.40.
Hogs—Heavy, \$9.00@9.25; mixed, \$9.30@9.40; Yorkers, \$8.75@9.40; pigs, \$8.25@8.50; roughs, \$8.00@8.25; stags, \$6.50@7.50; dairies, \$8.75@9.25.
Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$4.50@5.00; wethers, \$5.00@5.25; ewes, \$2.50@4.50; mixed sheep, \$4.75@5.00; lambs, \$5.50@7.50.
Receipts—Cattle, 100; hogs, 2,600; sheep and lambs, 1,200; calves, 75.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 25.
Hogs—Heavy, \$9.00; heavy Yorkers, \$9.10; light Yorkers, \$8.75; pigs, \$8.00.
Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep, \$5.00; top lambs, \$7.25.
Receipts—Cattle, 2,900; hogs, 1,000; sheep and lambs, 1,000; calves, 200.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 25.
Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$8.00@8.65; good to choice steers, \$7.50@8.25; heifers, \$5.00@7.50; cows, \$3.00@6.50; bulls, \$2.00@6.25; milchers and springers, \$35.00@80.00; calves, \$11.50@12.00.
Sheep and Lambs—Market slow; choice spring lambs, \$7.25@7.75.
Receipts—Cattle, 150; hogs, 2,500; sheep and lambs, 800; calves, 200.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 25.
Cattle—Heifers, \$4.50@8.00; calves, \$5.00@11.50.
Hogs—Packers, \$8.75@9.10; common, \$4.50@8.15; pigs and lights, \$4.00@8.00; stags, \$4.25@7.15.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$1.75@4.25; lambs, \$4.75@7.50.
Receipts—Cattle, 749; hogs, 3,553; sheep and lambs, 194.

BOSTON, Sept. 25.
Wool: Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces: Delaine washed, 27@28c; half-blood combed, 24@24½c; three-eighths blood combed, 22½c; delaine unwashed, 22@22½c; fine unwashed, 20@21c.

TOLEDO, Sept. 25.
Wheat, 92c; corn, 74½c; oats, 42½c; cloverseed, 77.80.

ASTONISHED PROSECUTION

By Statement Regarding His
Contribution

Schiff's Check Was Intended For
Sulzer's Own Use.

STARTLES IMPEACHMENT COURT

Henry Morganthau, Ambassador to Turkey, Also Testifies He Didn't Intend to Limit the Impeached Governor in Any Way When He Gave the Candidate a Check—Decision On Defendant's Motion Withheld.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Jacob H. Schiff astonished the impeachment managers and their counsel by testifying that the \$2,500 check which he gave William Sulzer on Oct. 16, 1912, was not specifically a campaign contribution, but was intended for whatever use Mr. Sulzer saw fit to make of it.

To a lesser degree they were surprised by the statement of Henry Morganthau, ambassador to Turkey, that he didn't intend to limit Mr. Sulzer in any way when he gave the candidate on Oct. 5 a check for \$1,000. In this case the surprise was mitigated by Mr. Morganthau's final admission that the money was given to help Mr. Sulzer "in his election and canvass."

The prosecution had contended that both the Morganthau and Schiff checks, neither of which were mentioned in Mr. Sulzer's sworn statement to the secretary of state, were out-and-out campaign contributions. Across the face of the Schiff check Mr. Schiff wrote two months ago: "Mr. Schiff's contribution toward William Sulzer's campaign expenses."

Mr. Schiff, the first witness for the prosecution to be called in the impeachment trial, told with entire self-possession and indication of a good memory the story of how William Sulzer came to him on Oct. 16 and asked him to contribute toward his campaign. He related how Mr. Sulzer, dissatisfied with a promise of \$2,500, said, "Can't you make it any more?" and was turned down.

Thus far the prosecutors were obviously pleased with their witness. But when cross-examined by Louis Marshall for the defense Mr. Schiff quietly went on with the part of the story that hadn't been told before. He testified that in the conversation between Mr. Sulzer and himself nothing was said as to the use to be made of the \$2,500 check. He thought it was "the general intent and purpose of the conversation that Mr. Sulzer could use the \$2,500 for whatever he would please."

"Mr. Sulzer," he said, "could have had the \$2,500 at any time and for any purpose, and if I had been careful I probably would not have used the words 'campaign expenses,' because I really meant that he should have free use of it."

The postponement, until all the evidence is in, of a vote on the motion of Mr. Sulzer's counsel to strike out the three impeachment articles charging him with making a false financial statement and of buying stocks with cash intended to further his candidacy, was unexpected.

Other witnesses were on the stand to present formal proof that Mr. Sulzer was nominated and elected, that he signed a campaign affidavit and that he was impeached.

SEEK SITE FOR PRISON

Columbus, O., Sept. 25.—Investigation of six sites in Franklin county proposed for the new penitentiary farm started when members of the special commission made an automobile inspection trip to the locations nearest Columbus. Nine sites outside Franklin county also were recommended by delegations. Those that seem favorable will be inspected by the commission some time this week. Monday more proposals will be received.